Thakur stating that he is unable to attend the current session of the Rajya Sabha as he is not keeping well for over a month and is undergoing treatment at Hinduja Hospital, Mumbai. He has, therefore, requested for the grant of Leave of Absence for the current (205th) session of the Rajya Sabha.

Does he have the permission of the House for remaining absent from all the sittings of the current (205th) session?

(No Hon. Member dissented)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

Motion for Election to the Central Advisory Committee for the National Cadet Corps'

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): Sir, with your permission, I beg to move the following motion:

> "That in pursuance of clause (i) of sub-section (1) read with subsection (1A) of Section 12 of the National Cadet Corps Act, 1948 (XXXI of 1948), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be member of the Central Advisory Committee for the National Cadet Corps in the vacancy that will be arising therein w.e.f. August 19, 2005 due to the expiry of term of Shri Shankar Roy Chowdhury in Rajya Sabha."

The question was put and the motion was adopted

MATTER RAISED WITH PERMISSION

Re: Grave situation prevailing in Gurgaon due to agitation by workers of Honda motor cycles and scooters India

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengal): Mr. Chairman, Sir. with your permission I would like to draw the attention of the House to the very, very grave situation which has come to prevail in Gurgaon, Haryana, as a result of the agitation by the workers, and the attitude of the management of the Honda Company. I think it is necessary to put the whole issue in proper perspective. I visited the place, and, particularly, the General Hospital,